

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

“Serial No. ~~XX/XXX,XXX~~09/651,466 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DYNAMIC APPLICATION SERVICES identified as docket number NAI 00.059.01;”

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

“Serial No. ~~XX/XXX,XXX~~09/650,983 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENT DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATION SERVICES identified as docket number NAI 00.060.01”

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

“Serial No. ~~XX/XXX,XXX~~09/651,467 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURELY PROVIDING APPLICATION SERVICES identified as docket number NAI 00.062.01;”

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

“Serial No. ~~XX/XXX,XXX~~09/650,559 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERSISTENT, EFFICIENT DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATION SERVICES identified as docket number NAI 00.004.01; and”

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

“Serial No. ~~XX/XXX,XXX~~09/650,558 entitled METHOD FOR CLOSING SALES OVER AN OPEN NETWORK USING AN AUTOMATED HAGGLING SYSTEM identified as docket number NAI 99.116.02.”

Please amend the first paragraph of page 20, as follows:

“lacks a specification as to any specific registry objects to be created. In other words, the agent 202 has no a priori knowledge of the application service that is to be rendered. This allows the agent 202 to be multi-purpose as its behavior is readily customized, within bounds discussed hereinafter, to perform almost any function.”